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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2003-2004 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; active Board of Directors that meets regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization; annual budget under $500,000; full-time Executive Director; desires professional and organizational growth; strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements; willing to host a site visit from the selection committee. Applications **must be picked up** from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, from 10:00-12:00 noon in the old council chambers on the 1st floor of 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (Metro stop: Red Line-Judiciary Square). For additional information, call (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

7(j) Management and Technical Assistance Program. *The Small Business Administration (SBA)* announces funds to provide business development assistance and management or technical assistance to individuals or enterprises eligible under Section 7(j) of the Small Business Act. Eligible applicants include state and local government, nonprofits, and community action agencies. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2003. Approximately $700,000 is available. For further information, contact Mina Bookhard at (202) 205-7080 or mina.bookhard@sba.gov, or go to: http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/SBA/OPGM/OPGM/MTA-03-01/Grant.html.

Community Technology Centers Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to create or expand community technology centers that will provide disadvantaged residents with access to information technology and related training. Eligible applicants include state education agencies, local education agencies, nonprofit organizations, community and faith-based organizations, libraries, for-profit business, and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2003. Approximately $24.4 million is available to fund awards ranging from $300,000-$500,000. For further information, contact Gisela Harkin at (202) 205-4238 or commtech.center@ed.gov, or go to: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-13835.htm.

Demonstration Project for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Citizens Corps, USA Freedom Corps. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to demonstrate approaches to establishment of community-based MRC units, to supplement existing community emergency medical response systems. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations, local nonprofit organizations, and local government entities. The deadline for applications is July 18, 2003. Approximately $6 million is available to fund

120 awards of $50,000 each. For further information, contact Karen Campbell at (301) 594-0758, or go to: http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-13799.txt.

Development and Validation of Measures To Assess Outcomes of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to develop reliable and valid measures for assessing longer-term outcomes of mild traumatic injury. Eligible applicants nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, hospitals, technical schools, community-based and faith-based organizations, and state and local governments. The deadline for applications is July 2, 2003. Approximately $500,000 is available for one award. For further information, contact Wanda Allison at (770) 488-2645 or wallison@cdc.gov, or go to: http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-13652.txt.

Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Grant Program. *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ)* announces funds to address one or more environmental and/or public health issues in the applicant's community. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations. The deadline for application is September 30, 2003. Approximately 15 grants will be awarded in the amount of $100,000 for a three-year period. For further information, go to: http://www.epa.gov/compliance/recent/ej.html

Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative (MARI). *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds for the MARI program to build capacity for HIV epidemiologic and prevention research in Black and Hispanic communities and to promote the independent research careers of HIV/AIDS investigators working in these communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations; for-profit organizations; small, minority, and women-owned businesses; universities, colleges, and technical schools; hospitals and research institutions; community and faith-based organizations; and state and local governments. The Letter of Intent (LOI) deadline is June 15, 2003. The deadline for applications is August 4, 2003. Approximately $1.4 million is available to fund 6-10 awards. For further information, go to: http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/03097.htm.

National Consumer and Consumer Supporter Self-Help Technical Assistance Centers. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to assist with the improvement of state and local level mental health service systems by providing the general public with necessary skills to foster self-help/self-management approaches. Eligible applicants include nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 7, 2003. Approximately $1.865 million is available to fund 5 awards up to $373,000 each. For further information, contact Risa S. Fox at (301) 443-3653 or rfox@samhsa.gov, or go to: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-14349.htm. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Parental Information and Resource Centers Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to provide resources to enable all elementary and secondary students to achieve high standards and holds schools and local educational agencies accountable to do so. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and local educational agencies. The deadline for applications is August 17, 2003. Approximately $20.5 million is available to fund 40 awards, ranging from $200,000-$500,000. For further information, contact Patricia Kilby-Robb at (202) 260-2225 or patricia.kilby-robb@ed.gov, or go to: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-13837.htm.

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program. *The Department of Labor (DOL)/Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)* announces funds to provide safety and health training and education in the workplace. The program includes three categories: 1) Targeted Topic - for training in occupational safety and health; 2) OSHA Training Materials and Development - development, evaluation, and validation of occupational safety and health training materials; and 3) Ergonomics Guidelines Training - the development and conduct of training programs that are based on the new industry-specific ergonomics guidelines being developed by OSHA for various industries. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The

deadline for applications is July 3, 2003. Approximately $2.8 million is available for Targeted Topic, $4 million for OSHA Training Materials and Development, and $1 million for Ergonomics Guidelines Training. For more information, contact Ernest Thompson or Cynthia Bencheck at (847) 297-4810 (this is not a toll free number) or cindy.bencheck@osha.gov.

Title III Early Intervention Services Program, Existing Geographic Areas (EISEGA). *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funds to support outpatient HIV early intervention and primary care services for low-income, medically underserved people in existing primary care systems. Eligible applicants include nonprofit entities that are currently funded under the Title III program whose project periods expire in FY04, and other nonprofit, faith-based and community organizations. The deadline for applications is July 21, 2003. Approximately $71.27 million is available to fund 120 awards. For further information, contact HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA, at (301) 443-0493. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

District Opportunities

DEADLINE EXTENDED. William F. Goodling FY 2003 Even Start Family Literacy Program. *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of Citywide Early Childhood Initiative* is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide family literacy programs that involve parents and children from birth through age eight (8). The new deadline for applications is June 27, 2003. Approximately $415,000 will be available to fund grants in the range of $75,000-$150,000. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4th Street, NW, (Judiciary Square), Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. The RFA is available on the OCFO website, located at www.cfo.washingtondc.gov.

Housing Funding. *The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)* announces funding for the following five housing categories: 1) Elderly Housing; 2) Special Needs Housing; 3) Preservation of Expiring Federal Subsidies;

4) New/Substantial Rehabilitation of Housing, (5 or more units); and, 5) Homeownership and Community Facilities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and for-profit developers. The deadline for applications is 4pm on July 31, 2003. Approximately $35 million is available. The RFP package, including all application materials and reference guidebook, can be obtained from DHCD, Development Finance Division, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002, 2nd floor reception desk or the DHCD website: www.dhcd.dc.gov. A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Friday, June 13, 2003, from 9:00-11:00am at Mt. Airy Baptist Church, 1100 North Capitol St., NW, Washington, DC. For further information, contact DHCD's Development Finance Division at (202) 442-7280.

No Child Left Behind Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2003-2004. *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants* announces funds to provide supplemental educational services to eligible students in Title I schools identified as in need of improvement. The purpose of these services is to increase the academic achievement of students in reading/language arts and mathematics. These services may include academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation and other educational interventions. Eligibility requirements are detailed in the Request for Applications (RFA). The deadline for applications is July 14, 2003 at 5:00 pm. It is anticipated that DCPS will have available approximately $1,200 per year per pupil. Applications can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. The RFA will be released on June 13, 2003, and will be available on the OCFO website, www.cfo.washingtondc.gov, no later than June 20, 2003. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on June 27, 2003, from 10:00am-1:00pm, at the Logan Professional Development Training Center Auditorium, 215 G Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. For additional information, please call ORA on (202) 727-7775.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at

http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), East of the River Arts Initiative, due June 12, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Young Artists Grant Program, due June 12, 2003.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due June 27, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due July 31, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due July 31, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Film Preservation. *The National Film Preservation Foundation* invites applications for its preservation grants. Awards are made for laboratory work to preserve culturally and historically significant film materials. The grants target films made in the U.S. or by American citizens abroad and not protected by commercial interests. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit archives, including those that are part of federal, state, or local government. Interested archives must register via email with the foundation by June 16, 2003, to be eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is July 18, 2003. Most preservation awards average in value from $3,000-$6,000. For further information, go to: http://www.filmpreservation.org/grants/federal.html

Job Skills and Education. *The Staples Foundation for Learning* announces funds to help local groups with programs and services that will positively impact their community. The foundation seeks programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2003. For further information, go to: http://staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html.

Resources & Announcements

Best Practices in Nonprofit Management. *The Washington Council of Agencies* will host the 9th Annual Best Practices in Nonprofit Management Workshop: Winning Ideas from the 2003 Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. This is an opportunity to learn the many ideas that make the five area organizations "excellent" as determined by this year's competition. The workshop, presentation of awards, and reception will take place on Tuesday, June 17, 2003, from 2:00-6:00pm in The Community Room at The Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC. The afternoon's activities are free, but pre-registration is required by June 11. To register, go to www.nonprofitlearning.org, click on "The Center for Nonprofit Learning & Leadership," scroll down to the June 17th event, and click on "register me."

eTraining Scholarships. *The Verizon Foundation* is offering eTraining Scholarships for nonprofit staff to attend Technology Works For Good software application training classes. For more information and to apply online, go to: http://www.technologyworks.org/education/verizon_etraining.php.

Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops. *The Freddie Mac Foundation* is sponsoring four workshops conducted by Hal Williams, President and CEO of the Rensselaerville Institute, to introduce the outcome-based funding framework adopted by the Foundation. Mr. Williams will provide an overview of the outcome-based approach, review the Foundation's application, and answer questions on completing the application materials. The workshops are targeted to executive directors, program managers and development directors. Two workshops will be held on June 23, 2003, and the other two on June 24, 2003. The morning sessions will be from 8:30am-noon. The afternoon sessions will be from 1:30-5:00pm. All workshops will be conducted at the Freddie Mac Foundation, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA, Conference Room Chicago B. Reservations will be accepted on a first come first served basis via email. Write to freddiemac_foundation@freddiemac.com and provide your full name, title, organization, phone number and preference of workshop date and time.

Confirmation of registration will be sent via return email. A continental breakfast will be provided and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. To review the Foundation's guidelines, go to: www.freddiemacfoundation.org.

Free Facilities for Youth Enrichment Activities. *The DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)* announces a Request for Programs for organizations interested in using DPR facilities free of charge for enrichment programs designed to expand youth learning opportunities and to support their cognitive, social, emotional, physical and moral development. Free space in recreational facilities will be available from October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with demonstrated track records of program implementation and measurable outcomes. The deadline for applications is July 11, 2003. For more information, contact Sherry C. Deane at (202) 282-0729. To access the application, go to: www.dpr.dc.gov and select "Request for Programs Application."

Funding Conference Materials. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Office of Community Services (OCS)* provides its 2003 Funding Opportunities Conference materials online. Presentations including program sessions, federal grants process, grant writing panels, and grant writing sessions are included. For more information, go to: http://ocsconference.net/CD/default.asp.

Funding Development Roundtable. *The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA)* is conducting meetings monthly for Latino Community Based Organizations and LCEG 2003 grantees to ensure stewardship and funding development for Latino organizations. The next meeting is June 11, from 2:00-4:00pm in the Reeves Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room. For more information, contact OLA at (202) 671-2825.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC will provide technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

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